October 29, 2003

Malcolm T. Kerley, P.E. Chief Engineer for Program Development Virginia Department of Transportation 1401 E. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Kerley:

Please find enclosed herein Roanoke County's comments for the Interstate 81 PPTA Improvement Project Detailed Proposals from STAR Solutions and FLUOR Virginia, Inc.. The County's Board of Supervisors has reviewed the enclosed comments, acknowledged their accuracy and completeness, and authorized their submittal to the PPTA Advisory Panel for their consideration.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this very important process and look forward to contributing further in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Arnold Covey
Director of Community Development

Enclosures (2)